

193-211 AD

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SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS succeeded  
Pertinax; Julianus I

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Septimius Severus Emperor

Unusually able for this period. Campaigned with success against the Parthians and against the Picts of N. Britain

193-235AD

The Severan dynasty, marks the approaching end of the Principate. The Senate was ignored and the army pampered and ~~it~~ enlarged.

After 235AD when the last member of the Severan dynasty was murdered by mutinous troops

193 - 284 A.D.

THE "BARRACK EMPERORS"

The misrule of COMMODUS had again left the throne the sport of the soldiery. There followed ninety years of twenty-seven "barrack emperors; set up by the praetorians or the legions, and engaged in frequent civil war. All but 4 of the 27 emperors were slain in some revolt; but, of these 4, two fell in battle against barbarian invaders.

AO 193-211

Emper SERERUS and his  
successors made Hadrian's Wall  
the lasting frontier of the province  
by thoroughly reorganizing  
the garrison and totally reconstructing  
Hadrian's Wall and the forts, both those  
along the wall and others to the north  
and south.

Towards end 193

Severus's forces crossed from Thracia into Asia Minor and won two significant victories over Niger's army. The first near CYZICUS on the shores of the Sea of Marmara, the 2nd at NICAEA, a little way to the east.

The passes across the Taurus mountains were also forced, and Severus's army advanced into Syria.